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UNITED STATES SENATOR
NEWLAND OF NEVADA.

ISSUING DEFINITE POLICY

On the Question as to All Colored
Races—Including Negroes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator Newland of Nevada, in a statement issued to the Associated Press tonight declared that there should be broad national legislation covering the whole race question.

"The legislation proposed by the Federal states intended to meet certain purposes of what constitute a national policy has been opposed by the Southern States on the ground of our duty with Japan and imperiling her interests," he said. "Whilst the Western States will in all probability practically yield to such suggestion there is a danger that the abandonment of such legislation may be misunderstood by the Southern States whose people are suffering with the economic and social danger attendant upon Asiatic immigration and that they may think we are in the view that a great question of national and domestic policy, should be turned over to the negotiation of diplomats."

"No question involving such important consideration as race homogeneity and domestic industrial peace can safely be turned over to diplomacy."

Race Question in Foremost.

Outlining the Senator stated that "The Nevada Legislature should adopt legislation making the following declaration:

"That the race question is now the most important question confronting the nation, that already we have drifted regarding the black race into a condition which seriously suggests the withdrawal of the political rights heretofore mistakenly granted—the inauguration of a humane national policy which with co-operation and the aid of the Southern States shall recognize that the blacks are a race of children requiring guidance, industrial training and the development of self control, and other measures intended to reduce the danger of the race complication formerly sectional, but now becoming national."

"That our duty to our race and our institutions and the maintenance of friendship with races differing in color demands that we abandon the attempted adjustment of these questions by international treaty and pass a national law to take effect upon the expiration of existing treaties emphatically declaring that our country is open to white immigration alone; that such immigration shall be restricted to those of a constitution, character and training that will ultimately fit them for American citizenship; and that other races shall be excluded from immigration, except for purposes of trade, travel and education."

"We understand a gentleman by the name of Hall who resides in this city has discovered a point in Florida that is 1,000 feet above the sea level. Further than that this property is located somewhere between Tallahassee and Gadsden on the C. T. & G. railroad, but will not at present make known. Some persons are inclined to believe he is joking about this matter, but he will not drop a foot on his first estimate, 1,000 feet above sea level, and says as soon as he gets a warranty deed to the property he will tell the exact location. But until then "mum's" the word."

H. R. Robson, an expert watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, of Gulf Port, Miss., has accepted a position with J. D. Radford in his jewelry store. Mr. Robson has had years of experience at the bench in some of the largest and best jewelry stores in the South, and comes to Live Oak highly recommended as a gentleman as well as an expert workman. The fact that he is also an engraver will add very much to the convenience of those desiring work of that kind. Every piece of work leaves J. D. Radford's jewelry store to give satisfaction.

CRIMINAL COURT.

A Number of Important Cases on
Docket—Cases Disposed Of.

The February term of criminal court convened Monday morning with Judge H. E. Carter on the bench, and Solicitor McCollum, Sheriff Rickerson and Clerk Hurst all present.

The following were sworn in as jurors: L. B. Mickler, W. P. Lipsey, R. D. Carter, P. F. McIntosh, R. S. Williams, M. S. Cheshire, J. W. Smith, B. E. Hall, J. W. Law, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Holton and W. S. Hodge.

A number of motions were heard by the court and continuances granted in several cases.

One of the first cases to come up was that of the State vs. Edgar Peterson, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The State was represented by County Solicitor McCollum and Col. J. F. Harrell, and the defendant by Col. W. F. Butler and Col. Lee, of Jasper. This was a trial by jury, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Every inch of ground in the case was contested by the attorneys.

Martha and Zela Coleman, negroes, plead guilty to fornication and were fined \$20 each and cost or 3 months in the county "gang."

The case of State vs. Noah H. Green, charged with manslaughter, was called at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Col. Cary A. Hardee, State Solicitor for this Judicial Circuit had been previously sworn in as assistant county solicitor to represent the State. The defendant was represented by Humphreys & Harrell. The following were accepted as jurors to try the case: J. W. Law, W. S. Hodge, P. F. McIntosh, R. S. Williams, J. A. Johnson, L. B. Mickler. The case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon, and they were only out a short time before bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Kate Thomas, petit larceny, plea of guilty and fined \$10 and cost or 60 days.

State vs. Rafe Johnson, petit larceny, trial by jury, verdict of guilty.

State vs. Fannie and Henry Rogers, petit larceny, trial by jury, verdict guilty. Fined \$25 each and cost or 60 days. Fine suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. James Holmes and Annie Bell McDaniel, assault and battery, trial by jury, verdict of guilty.

There are a number of cases on the docket to be tried, and court will likely be in session all week.

Success of the Southern.

The Southern Business College has passed some more of its fruit out into the commercial world. Miss Blanche Bryan has accepted a position as stenographer for Col. Gornto, of Mayo; Miss Eugenia Hill has been employed by the Florida Railway Company as stenographer; Miss Minnie Sauls takes up the stenographic work for the Middle Florida Grocery Co., and Miss Mabel Jones the same employment with Chas. W. Rogers, wholesale grocery.

These are young ladies of ambition and business ability, and will become important factors in the commercial world. Long live the "Southern" and its good work.

Auction Sale of Suburban Lots Called Off.

The auction sale of lots at Engleside, a suburb of Live Oak, near Tedder's mill, advertised for Wednesday afternoon, was called off and the sale indefinitely postponed.

The auction sale was to have been made by the Southern Realty & Auction Co. The managers of the company with their auctioneers were here, and they are a clever set of gentlemen. H. H. Haladay and E. L. Watson, active managers, with the twin auctioneers, Harper Brothers, can come as near making property bring its full value under the hammer as any other land company.

Mrs. James Corbett, who was so seriously burned a few weeks ago, a report of which was published at the time in the Democrat, died Tuesday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Atkinson. Sweet death relieved her of her sufferings.

PEERLESS PANACEA.

A Georgia Tribute to the Famous
West Florida Springs.

The Savannah News of last Monday has the following:

Though it was announced some days ago from Atlanta that Mr. S. Davies Warfield, one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, would make a tour of inspection of the Seaboard terminals and properties in Georgia and Florida, nothing has been heard in Savannah as to when he is to be here.

It seems that Mr. Warfield and his party went to Florida for a hunt, and for several days have been at Panacea Springs, enjoying the unusual field for sports in that district. Mr. Jack Davis returned to Savannah yesterday after a three week's stay at Panacea, looking much improved and feeling like a new man, to use his own words.

"No more medicine for me," said Mr. Davis. "In the future I'm going to pack up and go to Panacea, when I feel the need of physical repairs. The water possesses great restorative powers and the place is a hunter's paradise."

Panacea is not one of the fashionable resorts of Florida, but Mr. Davis says the visitors there now are from several states. During the recent cold weather the winds were high and there was no tide noticeable for two days. The ebbing water left hundreds of pounds of fish ashore and the hunters reaped a harvest in bagging hundreds of wild geese and ducks.

Among the visitors and most successful of hunters now at Panacea is Mr. Willard Spencer, author of "Miss Bob White," "The Little Tycoon" and other light operas. Mr. Spencer has been going to Panacea for ten years.

There is a plan for extensive improvements at the resort and rumors of a railroad, which will contribute much to its popularity. At present Panacea is reached by a tram road connecting with the Georgia, Florida and Alabama at Sopchoppy.

It is probable that Mr. Warfield and his party of Seaboard inspectors will spend some time in Florida, which may delay the receiver's visit to Savannah.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.

J. I. Stanford's Home and Contents
Destroyed.

J. I. Stanford's dwelling in the western part of the city was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock and in a very short time was reduced to ashes. The alarm was given, but the property was situated so far out that it was impossible to reach it with water connection. The flames had gained such headway when discovered that it would have been impossible to have saved the building under more favorable circumstances.

The building was a two story frame, and the flames spread so rapidly from room to room that it was difficult for Mr. Stanford to awaken his family and get them safely out of the building.

A part of the household goods and wearing apparel were saved.

The building was insured for \$1,000 and the household goods for \$500. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,000.

BIG MEETING AT O'BRIEN.

Farmers' Union Meeting Well Attended Last Saturday.

The local Farmers' Union meeting at O'Brien last Saturday was well attended and was one of the best meetings that union has ever had. There were present about seventy members together with their families. At noon a great basket dinner was spread, and everybody was invited to partake of the good things prepared for the occasion. It was a grand dinner.

Speeches were made by County Organizer W. R. Dorman and others.

Louisiana Will Hang Eight Men in a Day.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 6.—Friday March 5th will be hangman's day in Louisiana. Eight men, the largest number executed in one day in many years past, are to be hanged unless their executions are stayed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyon left Thursday for Atlanta to purchase a large stock of spring millinery for their store in this city.

HARVARD—JOLLY.

Marriage of Young Live Oak Merchant to Miss Jolly, of Waldo.

The Gainesville Sun of February 7 has the following of local interest in Live Oak as the groom, Mr. W. B. Harvard, is a well-known young merchant of this city and brother of L. S. Harvard, proprietor of the Ladies Emporium:

"Tuesday, February 2, 1909, the goddess of happiness spread her mantle of bliss over the M. E. Church and held her jeweled wand over as joyous a throng of men and women as ever gathered in Waldo. The spacious church was beautifully decorated with moss, arbor-vitae and other evergreens, rare flowers diffusing delicate fragrance and many plants of tropical variety helped to make the scene one long to be remembered, a joy forever.

"At 3:30 the seductive strains of a piano broke forth into the most exquisite music beneath the touch of Miss Alma Fennell of Gainesville. Then Miss Futch of Gainesville, the charming bridesmaid, entered, marching up the aisle, followed by little Francis Irwin of Fairbanks, and Lucile Boring as flower girls, and in the rear came Mr. Jolly with the arm of his lovely daughter, the bride, linked to his. Miss Jolly was met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Harvard, and Mr. Vance Winter as best man. Rev. T. L. Z. Barr, pastor of the M. E. church, South, awaited them and in an impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony and declared this noble man and charming woman to be husband and wife. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Jacksonville and places on the East Coast. The wedding presents consisted of many valuable and beautiful articles, fine silverware, elegant china and many pieces of cut glass.

"Mr. Harvard is a popular and prosperous young man universally admired and esteemed for his moral worth and exemplary life. His bride is one of the loveliest and most charming young ladies, with a large circle of admiring friends who love her for her amiability, her goodness and those noble traits of character which always win for the fortunate possessor the love and esteem of all."

A Brilliant Reception.

The reception given by Col. and Mrs. Cary A. Hardee on Wednesday evening, February 6th, was a brilliant culmination to the many pretty entertainments given by the Priscilla Circle, and was characterized by the charm that marks all parties given by the gracious hostess. The house was prettily decorated with bowls and vases of roses and carnations on mantels, cabinets in all rooms, combined with palms and ferns effectively grouped.

Mrs. Hardee received her guests in a charming gown of blue messaline silk with real lace trimmings. Miss Randall, sister of the hostess, wore a gown of old rose cloth, embroidered in gold made directorie, and presided at the punch bowl most gracefully. Mrs. Hinely another sister of the hostess wore an exquisite gown of ecre lace over taffeta.

After a very exciting contest delicious luncheon was served in two courses. The handsome gowns worn by the ladies present added much to the beauty of the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Williams, Mr. and Geo. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Turbyville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hillman, Mrs. Armstrong Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Airth, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hinely, Miss Randall, Messrs. Blackburn, Truman, Bardin and Hardison.

Miss Nelson entertained the Teachers' Sewing Society Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Groover on Ohio avenue. Besides the members of the society, a number of visitors were present. Elegant refreshments were served.

Buy a Parker's "Lucky Curve" Pen, use it ten days and if not exactly suited, return or exchange it. Suwannee Drug Co.

ON THE HOME STRETCH

BIG FLEET HEADED FOR AMERICAN SHORES.

A CRUISE OF 42,000 MILES

In Its Spectacular Voyage Around the
Gray Old World.

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home" the fleet of sixteen battleships under Rear Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads on the last lap of its famous around-the-world cruise of 42,000 miles.

One hour later the vessels were well clear of the land and steaming westward in double column formation at a speed of ten knots an hour. They will follow the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3,000 miles, and about 1,000 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Arnold.

The difficult operation of getting the sixteen huge battleships out of the narrow war basin of the port and under way was accomplished with a skill and perfection of maneuvering and detail which won the admiration of all the foreign naval officers, who watched the proceedings critically from land and sea. Admiral Sperry directed it all from the after bridge of the Connecticut.

A stream of multi-colored signal flags on the flagship communicated the order to get under way to the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia, lying at the rear of the basin. As the flags came fluttering down five minutes later, the designated battleships cast off their last line and, like freed leviathans seeking escape, slowly swung their noses in the direction of the breaches in the breakwater. Twisting and turning to the clanking of engine gongs, they crept out, the Georgia leading the way with Lieutenant Commander George W. Kline on the bridge. Then followed the other vessels.

Although it is not customary to fire parting salutes, the Devonshires, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sir James Goodrich, R. N., admiral superintendent at Gibraltar, which had taken up a position at the entrance of the harbor hoisted and saluted the American flag as the Connecticut passed out. Admiral Goodrich and Admiral Litvinoff of the Russian navy, signalled "good-bye; pleasant voyage." Admiral Sperry replied laconically "thanks."

The Connecticut steamed majestically along the line of the waiting American vessels, took its place at the head of the column and set the guide of the flag "five of clubs." The fifteen other vessels wheeled gracefully in behind the Connecticut and with the black speed cones run up to the yards arms, the imposing procession which was over three miles long moved to the south, soon left the ancient pillars of Hercules behind and steamed through the straits out to sea.

Rev. N. H. Williams, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, of Jacksonville, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning and evening, and preached two able sermons. Rev. Williams is making the Advocate a splendid church paper, and we are pleased to know it has a very large list of subscribers in Suwannee county.

About the largest radish we have ever seen was brought to our office last Friday by W. T. Stokely and was raised by him in his garden in this city. It measures 22 inches in length and 42 inches in circumference and weighs 12 pounds. This is a fair illustration of what can be produced in this section along truck farming lines if given proper attention.

The Young Peoples' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. P. Groover. The attendance was good, and the hostess made the afternoon a most pleasant one for the members of this popular circle.